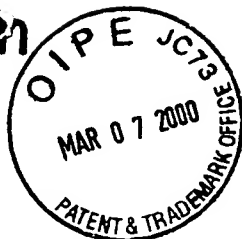


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SYSTEMS AND METHOD THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 14, 2000, Applicants request that the application be amended as indicated below. This Amendment is being filed prior to payment of the Issue Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 39 and 47, as follows:

31/39 (Amended) A method for transforming color values between source and destination color imaging devices, the method [system] comprising:

providing forward transformation profiles for a plurality of color imaging devices, each of the forward transformation profiles defining a transformation of device-dependent color values to device-independent color values for the corresponding color imaging device;

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